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**What Can We Learn From The Holocaust?**

In this WebQuest, you will learn what the Holocaust was, why and how it targeted certain people,

1. **Go to** [**www.ushmm.org/learn**](www.ushmm.org/learn)**. Click on *Introduction to the Holocaust*.**

* What is a “holocaust”?
* *Holocaust* is a word of Greek origin. What does it mean?

1. **Click on *Introduction to the Holocaust* again. Then click on the link that says “Information for Students.**

* What is anti-Semitism?
* What is a pogrom?

1. **Click on “Information for Students”. Then click the link that says “Displaced Persons Camps”.**

* Who were these camps for?
* What did many of the survivors do after liberation?

1. **In the search box, type “glossary”. Clink on the second glossary link and define the following terms.**

* ***Aryan-***
* ***Gestapo-***
* ***Kapo-***
* ***Kristallnacht-***
* ***resettlement-***
* ***yellow star-***

1. **Go to** [**www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/**](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/) **and click on the image titled “The Holocaust”. Then click “Simon Wiesenthal’s 36 Questions”. Answer the following using complete sentences:**

* When did the Holocaust occur (give specific dates)?
* What was the “Final Solution” and when did it actually begin?
* How did the Germans define who was Jewish?
* What was the name of the first concentration camp? Who was sent there first? When was the first camp established?
* Jews were the primary targets of Hitler’s regime. What other groups were considered enemies of the Third Reich and were persecuted by the Nazi authorities?
* Why the Jews?
* Why didn’t Jewish people try to escape Europe prior to the start of World War II?

1. **Go to <www.youtube.com>. Type in Yad Vashem. Click on his channel. Scroll down to the featured playlist called “Surviving the Holocaust.” Select that link. (Click on the words *Surviving the Holocaust* rather than the pictures of the videos.) Select one of the videos.**

* What is the name of the person whose video you chose?
* What did you learn or what are your feelings about the video?

**If you finish early…go back to at least one of the websites to learn more about the Holocaust (photographs, US involvement, survivor stories, etc).**